

**AGENDA**  
**CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR OPEN MEETING**  
**March 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m.**  
**CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL, ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / PUBLIC COMMENT
  - A. Introduction of Kenneth Simoneau, prospective member of the Conservation Commission.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Reports From Commissioners
    1. Richard Trails Parking Lot—  
Archeological Investigation and Parking Lot Construction.
      - A. The Town Council approved funds for the Archeological Investigation of the Parking Lot at their meeting on March 14, 2011. A total of \$3775 was approved which includes \$1,000 from Conservation Commission funds approved by the prior Town Council. Funds will come from the Open Space Funding Account. Funds approved by the Budget Commission. LA
      - B. Kerin has agreed to monitor Richard Trails Open Space property.
    2. South Farm Preserve
      - A. Old logging trail marked by Richard and Hal.  
Robert Wood and Boy Scouts from Troop #15 will clear brush to re-open trail-- Eagle Scout project. RT HH
      - B. Informational stand to hold wild plant inventory and bird inventory info. Investigate cost, measurements etc.
      - C. Projects for South Farm work day.
    3. Open Space Monitoring Plan
      - Walk each of the Open Space Properties once or twice a year.
      - Take photographs for year –to-year comparisons.
      - Look for new growth on trees. Look for any deteriorating trees and any trees creating a hazardous condition.
      - Save any dead non-hazardous trees located approximately 20 feet off trails for woodpeckers, flickers and sapsuckers.
      - Check for any insect infestation.
      - Check for and monitor invasive plants.
      - Track any misuse of properties including use of any mechanized vehicles including mountain or other bicycles and all-terrain vehicles. Check for trash.
      - Continue to request Charlestown Police and Narragansett Indian Police to Monitor Schoolhouse Pond Preserve.
      - Write Report.
    4. Beach Structure Committee Report—FS
    5. Windmill Ordinance report—GA
    6. Birds of Prey--GK
    7. Schoolhouse Pond Sign--FS
    8. Upcoming Events
      - March 26, 2011, R.I. Land & Water Conservation Summit, URI Memorial Union, Kingston
      - \* March 31, 2011--Town Council Omnibus Meeting, 7 p.m., Charlestown Elementary School
      - April 11, 2011. “A New Perspective: Improving the Environment From Your Backyard”- Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall-- Hal Hultgren
      - April 16, 2011, Monitor South Farm Preserve—Work Day, South Farm Preserve
      - May 7, 2011, Arbor Day—Plant tree
      - June 4, 2011, 9:30 a.m., Monitor Arnold Family White Cedar Swamp and then Monitor Schoolhouse Pond Preserve.
    9. Any additional items
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Discussion-Questions—Ken Simoneau—
  - B. Vote
- VII. MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held on April 26, 2011

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